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1147 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

The Director

MURKIN.

RE: [redacted].

[redacted] TODAY IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, STATED SOURCE, WHOSE IDENTITY REFUSED TO DISCLOSE, BUT POSSIBLY NEGRO, ADVISED HIM ONE GEORGE RICHARDSON, AKA GEORGIE BOY, WHITE MALE, DARK HAIR, SHARP FEATURES, "RAT FACE" BROWN MOLE SIZE DIME RIGHT FOREARM IS PERSON WHO ASSASSINATED MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MEMPHIS.

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[redacted] COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND WILL NOT PERMIT SOURCE TO BE INTERVIEWED FURTHER.

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SOURCE TOLD [redacted] IS MEMPHIS CITIZEN WHO FREQUENTS POOL HALL ON [redacted]. POSSIBLY NEAR [redacted] STREET LOCATED IN BUILDING IN FLOP HOUSE AREA, NEAR [redacted], WHICH IS DARK FADING GREEN IN COLOR. POOL ROOM HAS DOOR IN RIGHT SIDE WHICH LEADS TO SECOND FLOOR.

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SOURCE CLAIMS [redacted] KNOWN TO MEMPHIS POLICE INCLUDING ONE [redacted] AND SOURCE OF OPINION POLICE MAY BE INVOLVED IN KILLING.

SOURCE ADVISED WHITE CAR ASSOCIATED WITH CRIME ALLEGEDLY OBSERVED IN USED CAR LOT FEW BLOCKS FROM SCENE OF CRIME PRIOR TO MURDER. CAR HAD RUST SPOT ON RIGHT REAR FENDER.

[redacted] STATED FOREGOING NOT FURNISHED TO [redacted] AND ONLY FURNISHED TO FBI IN STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE WITH UNDERSTANDING ANY ACTION INITIATED BASED ON ABOVE WILL BE DISCREET TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING SOURCE. [redacted] NOT AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW FOR WEEK AS LEAVING LOS ANGELES AREA.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT IDENTIFY [redacted] AKA AND INTERVIEW.

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